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| Applicant: | RIJPKEMA | Examiner: | Mitchell, D. |
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| Title: | CONTENTION RESOLUTION COVERING ALL PORTS OF A DATA SWITCH | | |

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 10, 2008, please consider the following remarks.

A complete listing of the Claims, and Remarks/Arguments follow.

Authorization is given to charge/credit **Deposit Account 50-0996 (NXPS.511PA)** all required fees/overages to enter this paper.